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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Evans et al. Confirmation No.: 2302  
Appl. No.: 09/829,113 Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman  
For: HAPLOTYPEING METHOD FOR MULTIPLE DISTAL  
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS

March 11, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of December 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Lines 1 through 4, with the following paragraph:

**FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT**

This invention was made in part with U.S. Government support under National Institutes of Health grants GM 61393, R37 CA36401 and R01 CA78224, and Cancer Center support grant CA21765. The Government may have certain rights in this invention.